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DOYLE ANNOUNCES DOLAN RESIGNATION

County DOT Director to Retire at End of 2000

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that County Department of Transportation (DOT) Director Frank Dolan, PE will resign from his position with the county at the end of this year. Dolan will retire from government after 35 years of service at the county and state levels and return to the private sector.

Dolan will remain through the end of the year to ensure a seamless transition, to assist with department budget preparations and to continue his work with federal and state agencies for project funding. Upon leaving his post with the county, Dolan will remain in the area and has accepted a position with the local engineering firm of Bergmann and Associates.

"Frank Dolan has been a great asset to my administration and to the residents of this community," said County Executive Doyle. "As Transportation Director, Frank has brought a very personal and effective management style to this key department and has earned a reputation as an innovative and energetic transportation professional. Frank will be sorely missed, however, I wish him great success and future happiness."

"We are excited that Frank Dolan has decided to take a lead position with our firm," said Don Bergmann of Bergmann and Associates. "Frank has earned a reputation for being an inspirational leader who knows how to inspire a dedicated staff to get the job done above expectations. We are very pleased that Frank is joining our team at Bergmann to lead further development of unique Intelligent Transportation Systems with our clients throughout New York and the Eastern United States."

Dolan has served as director of Transportation for Monroe County since 1992, previously serving as administrator of the Division of Highways, Bridges, Traffic Engineering & Permits (1988-1992) and as a traffic engineer (1984-1988). He also worked as an assistant civil engineer (1969-1978), principal engineering technician (1968-1969) and as a senior engineering technician (1967-1968) within the New York State Department of Transportation.

County Executive Doyle also announced that he would appoint Chief Transportation Engineer Terry Rice, PE to replace Dolan at year-end. Rice has worked with County DOT since 1986 and, in addition to serving in the department's number two post as chief transportation engineer, has worked as a senior traffic engineer and as an associate engineer. Rice previously worked as an engineer for the Los Angeles County Public Works Department.

"Terry Rice has proven his ability to work on sophisticated transportation projects and will provide the leadership necessary to keep Monroe County DOT a state and national model," said Doyle. "As Chief Transportation Engineer, Terry knows what it takes to keep this department second to none and I am certain that he will make an excellent director."

As part of Dolan's commitment to remain working for Monroe County through year-end, he requested an opinion from the Monroe County Board of Ethics in order to ensure there be no conflict of interest issues. The Board of Ethics recognized the need for Dolan to remain at DOT during this transition period, however, the board did issue an opinion, which outlined the need for Dolan to remove himself from any decision, supervision or review of engineering firm bid writing, budgeting or selection. It was also recommended that Dolan have no communication with his future employer regarding any current or planned county projects. During the transition period Rice will handle these duties.

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